

Alaska

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Immigration

Lists of Aliens Arriving at Skagway (White Pass), Alaska, October 1906–November 1934.

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These lists of aliens arriving may also include arrivals of U.S. citizens. For the latter no other identifying information is provided. Many of the arrivals were by rail and occurred before 1920. Both foreign visitors and immigrants appear on the lists. The names of vessels or railroads, ports of arrival and embarkation, and dates of arrival are usually given. An entry gives the name of each passenger with age, sex, marital status, occupation, last residence, port of arrival and final destination in the United States, when and where the passenger had been in the United States before, and if the passenger was going to join a relative, the name of the relative, his or her address, and the relationship. Race was included after 1903. Personal description and birthplace were included after 1906. The name and address of the alien's nearest relative in the country from which he or she came were included after 1907.

The index to these records is on M2016, which the library has.

Alphabetical Index of Alien Arrivals at Eagle, Hyder, Ketchikan, Nome, and Skagway, Alaska, June 1906–August 1946.

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The index features 8,400 aliens arriving at five Alaska towns. The cards are arranged alphabetically. Some of them are out of order, and there is a small retake section at the beginning of the index. Most of the arrivals reached Alaska by rail, foot, or steamship. The majority arrived before 1920. They came primarily from Canada, Russia, Austria, Great Britain, Montenegro, Italy, Greece, Japan, Norway, Sweden, and elsewhere in Europe.

The index card gives the name, age, nationality, accompanying persons, and the port of entry.

The records themselves are to be found on M2017, which the library has.

Lists of Aliens Arriving at Eagle, Alaska, December 1910–October 1938.

Microfilm	1 roll	NARA M2018	Immigration	Alaska
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The lists are ship passenger manifests that include the names of foreign visitors, immigrants, and some U.S. citizens returning from abroad. They usually include the names of vessels, ports of arrival and embarkation, and dates of arrival. The full name, age, sex, marital status, occupation, last residence, port of arrival, final destination in the United States, and date and place of any previous visit to the United States are also given. If the alien was going to join a relative, the name, and address, and relationship of that party is also included. Race was included in 1903, a personal description and birthplace was included in 1906, and the name and address of the alien's nearest relative in the home country was added in 1907.

Most of the arrivals pertain to steamship arrivals from Dawson, Yukon Territory, Canada.

The index to these records is on M2016, which the library has.

Naturalization

Indexes to Naturalization Records of the U.S. District Court for the District and Territory of Alaska 1900–1929.

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These are indexes to naturalizations at the U.S. district court, Skagway and Juneau. The entries are numbered sequentially for Skagway for 1901–1917 and for Juneau for 1900–1929. Entries give the names of the aliens, are alphabetically arranged, and provide the references to the pages where the declarations may be found.

Indexes to Naturalization Records of the U.S. District Court for the District, Territory, and State of Alaska (Third Division), 1903–1991.

Microfilm	22 rolls	NARA M1788	Locality	Alaska
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These are naturalization index cards from Anchorage, Alaska; they are arranged in three separate series. The first consists of 17,447 cards arranged alphabetically by surname. They contain the number and date of the declaration of intention, the number and date of the petition for citizenship, date of issue, and certificate number. They also show the dates and places of declaration and petition hearings. They often provide the applicant's date and place of birth, current residence, and changes in surname. The first index covers the period 1903–1991.

The second index covers the period 1936–1979 and consists of 469 cards. This index to declarations of intentions is arranged alphabetically by surname. The cards contain the date and place of the declaration of intention, declaration number, and date and place of issuance. They also show the applicant's date and place of birth and current residence.

The third index, a miscellaneous one covering the period 1911–1940, is arranged alphabetically by surname. It provides the country of origin and current residence. Of the 605 cards, some indicate marital status, date of entry into the United States, declaration date, petition date, place and date of birth, and criminal record.

Naturalization Records for the U.S. District Court for the State of Alaska, 1900–1924.

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